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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP99/07631

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TITLE OF INVENTION

"ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE COMPRISING A PARALLEL DATABUS, AND A METHOD FOR OPERATING THE CONTROL DEVICE"

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. 🛭 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 🗆
- 3. ⊠ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
- 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. Ū
 - A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a.

 is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. \square has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - e. c. □ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
 - A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- 7. 4 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a. \square are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b.

 have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. Make not been made and will not be made.
- 8. Tu A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).)
- A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. ⊠ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
- 12. ⊠ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)
- ์13. ฮ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- ۵ کریر A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. ⊠ A substitute specification & marked up version of application.
- 15. 🗆 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. ⊠ Other items or information:
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 - b.

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17. ⊠ The following fees are submitted:			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO					
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No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2) \$770.00					
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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 860.00	
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Multiple Dependent Claims \$270.00 +				\$	
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